



# The U.S. Department of State Foreign Policy Classroom Series

**Speaker:** *Tara D. Sonenshine, Undersecretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs*

**Topic:** *"U.S. Foreign Policy and the Next Generation"*

**Date:** *Tuesday, July 10, 2012*

**Arrival Time:** *Please arrive **no later than 1:45 p.m.** to pass through security and registration.*

*The program will be from **2:30-3:30p.m.***

**Where:** *U.S Department of State, 2201 C St. NW*

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**Tara D. Sonenshine**

*Under Secretary*

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Tara D. Sonenshine was sworn in as Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs on April 5, 2012. Before this appointment, Ms. Sonenshine was formerly Executive Vice President of the United States Institute of Peace (USIP). Prior to joining USIP, she was a strategic communications adviser to many international organizations, including the International Crisis Group, Internews, CARE, The American Academy of Diplomacy, and the International Women's Media Foundation. Ms. Sonenshine has served in various capacities at the White House during the Clinton Administration, including Transition Director, Director of Foreign Policy Planning for the National Security Council, Deputy Director of Communications for the NSC and Special Assistant to the President. Additionally, Ms. Sonenshine has had a distinguished career in communications, with high-level experience in broadcast, print, and online media. She has produced news programs for network television, such as ABC News, and she has authored numerous articles for national print and online media, including the New York Times and the Washington Post. She is the recipient of 10 News Emmy Awards and other awards in journalism for broadcast programs on domestic and international issues. She graduated from Tufts University in 1981 with a B.A. in political science. Her hobbies include family time, tennis, Zumba and writing about foreign policy and global women's issues.

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